



## Union Township Environmental Commission

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### Minutes for June 11, 2013 Regular Meeting

**Call to Order:** 7:09 PM by Chair Don Church.

**"Sunshine Law" Announcement:** Our notice as published in the *Hunterdon County Democrat* and *Express Times* satisfies the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act and is also posted on the Township website and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

**Roll Call:** Steve Hurford, Claudia Rocca, Kara Cherney, Don Church, Bill Harclerode , **Alan Ford** (7:35)

**Absent:** Brett Bragin, Jim Eschbach, Chuck Neary

**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** Moved, seconded and approved.

#### Old Business:

- Transco pipeline: this project is nearing completion in UT.
- 319 Grant Candidate remediation site update: Grant applications are still in the process of being prepared by Princeton Hydro. Don has been following up.
- Green Team/Sustainable NJ update/recertification: Application was submitted, we have more points than we need to get recertified.
- Spring/Summer Newsletter: Kara will meet with Chuck LaTournous to get familiar with the software. We previously got a bulk mailing rate from the Country for mailing the newsletters.

#### New Business:

- A new electronic recycling company (New Tech Recycling) has been approved for Saturdays. They have replaced Don Jon.

#### Communication:

Minor Site Plan Application for Celldex Therapeutics was received (Block 13 Lot 6)  
Highland Applicability Determination letter from DEP was received re: Perryville Center, Lot 9, Block 12

**Chair's Report:** Don Church finished his Environmental Stewardship Class and now will start on his project.

**(Matt) Township Committee Liaison's Report:** not present.

#### (Alan) Planning Board Liaison's Report:

Workshop- Old ice cream stand on Rt. 78 property development – some options and limitations were discussed.

#### Reports of Subcommittees:

- (Chuck N.) Open Space: No update.

- (Brett/Don) Trails: Mapping of Milligan Farms Trail was done; no progress on approval for a trailhead parking site.
- (Kara/Don) Communication: Spring/Summer Newsletter- some ideas for articles were discussed:
  - local farmstands and buy local (Kara already has this)
  - ways to lower carbon footprint
  - farmland preservation – there's \$ out there!
  - Guide to open space available for public use (Claudia)
  - Stream cleanup- add some photos?
  - Recycling guide incl. smoke detectors
  - Township Committee lists
  - Try to get ads to help cover mailing costs?
- (Bill) Road Noise: Trying to get Assembly resolution also passed in NJ Senate.
- (Brett) Contaminated Sites: No update.
- Highlands Subcommittee: No update. UT is progressing toward the opt-in election for the Planning Area.
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**Hearing of Citizens: nothing.**

**Next Meeting: July 9, 2013**

**Adjournment: 8:00 PM.**